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#### Message: Attached are the relevant pages from the DSS Family Support Division FY2018 budget book for healthy marriage & responsible fatherhood programs

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## Mattached are the relevant pages from the DSS Family Support Division FY2018 budget book for healthy marriage & responsible

#### fatherhood programs

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Attached are the relevant pages from the DSS Family Support Division FY2018 budget book for healthy marriage & responsible fa herhood programs.

We'd like to get it back up to at least \$1.5 million in TANF funds for FY2018, but based on the fiscal note for the TATFP SB 24 (see pages 10-11, here and attached), it could be \$4,341,035 (\$217,051,740 x 2% = \$4,341,034.80 rounded up).

Thanks!

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COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION
  FISCAL NOTE
  FISCAL NOTE
LR. No.: 0498-15 Bill No.: Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed CCS for HCS for SS No. 2 for SCS for SB 24 Subject: Family Services Division; Public Assistance Type: Original
Date: May 18, 2015
Bill Summary: This proposal modifies provision of law relating to the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.
  FISCAL SUMMARY
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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND
FUND AFFECTED FY 2016 FY 2017 FY 2018
General Revenue (Could exceed
$401,088) Less than $47,695 to (Unknown) Less than $46,959 to
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(Could exceed $401,088) Less than $47,695 to (Unknown)
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FUND AFFECTED FY 2016 FY 2017 FY 2018
Total Estimated Net Effect on Other State Funds $0 $0 $0
Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses. This fiscal note contains 22 pages.
  L.R. No. 0498-15 Bill No. Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed CCS for HCS for SS No. 2 for SCS for SB 24 Page 2 of 22 May 18, 2015 ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS
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Total Estimated Net Effect on All Federal Funds ($50,025) $0 $0
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FUND AFFECTED FY 2016 FY 2017 FY 2018
 General Revenue 1 11
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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS
FUND AFFECTED FY 2016 FY 2017 FY 2018
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  L.R. No. 0498-15 Bill No. Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed CCS for HCS for SS No. 2 for SCS for SB 24 Page 3 of 22 May 18, 2015 FISCAL ANALYSIS
   Officials from the Department of Social Services (DSS) state sections 208.026, 208.040 and 208.244 shall be know as "Strengthening Missouri Families Act" and provide the following assum 208.026.2 - Work Activities
 208.026.2 - Work Activities
This section defines work activities to have the same meaning as defined in 42 U.S.C. Section 607(d). In addition, it includes a provision for the Family Support Division (FSD) and the FSD assumes this requirement could be completed with a memorandum of understanding between DSS and the Department of Economic Development (DED). Some costs may be associated with imple 208.026.3 - Work Activities Prior to Eligibility for Benefits
This section requires applicants for the temporary assistance (TA) program to engage in work activities before becoming eligible for benefits, unless the individual prior to becoming eligible for benefits unless the individual prior to becoming eligible for benefits, unless the individual prior to becoming eligible for benefits, unless the individual prior to becoming eligible for benefits, unless the individual prior to becoming eligible for benefits, unless the individual prior to becoming eligible for benefits, unless the individual prior to becoming eligible for benefits unless the individual prior to becoming eligible for benefits unless the individual prior to becoming eligible for benefits unless the individual prior to becoming eligible for benefits unless the individual prior to becoming eligible for benefits unless the individual prior to becoming eligible for benefits unless the individual prior to becoming eligible for benefits unless the individual prior to becoming eligible for benefits unless the individual prior to becoming eligible for benefits unless the individual prior to be under the in
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ASSUMPTION (continued)
The MMA contracts total $22,268,652 per fiscal year. Using the average cost for temporary assistance participants as the base for implementing this section, this results in an average Individuals per month
Cost per month:
2,508
Cost per month:
294,120
208.026.4 - Non Cooperation with Work Activity Requirements
This section requires an investigation to determine that a person is not cooperating with work requirements. A representative of the department shall attempt to meet with the participa In January 2015, there were 8,732 participants sanctioned for not meeting the work requirements. Of these participants, 1,817 would be removed from TANF due to implementation of the 45 Number 11 of the 45 Number 12 of the specific participants, 1,817 would be removed from TANF due to implementation of the 45 Number 12 of the specific participants, 1,817 would be removed from TANF due to implementation of the 45 Number 12 of the 45 Number 12 of the specific participants, 1,817 would be removed from TANF due to implementation of the 45 Number 12 of the 45 Number 12 of the specific participants, 1,817 would be removed from TANF due to implementation of the 45 Number 12 of the specific participants, 1,817 would be removed from TANF due to implementation of the 45 Number 12 of the specific participants and 10 of the specific participants are not participants.
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 ASSUMPTION (continued)
There would be a savings from this 10 week sanction period of $1,970,775 [6,915 sanctioned participants x $114 (half of the average temporary assistance grant) x 2.5 months]. However, FSD assumes the MWA providers will meet with participants to discuss ramifications of potential sanctions and how to cure any sanctions imposed. MWA system changes would be needed to 1) To provide assistance to needy families; 2) To end dependence of needy parents by promoting job preparation, work and marriage; 3) To prevent and reduce out-of-wedlock pregnancies; a THE-CIR-COD work in the work requirements. Using January 2 HH-CIR-COD
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ASSUMPTION (continued)

limit. The remaining 6,915 participants per month could be sanctioned for a fifty percent reduction of their TANF grants for a maximum of ten weeks. Assuming ten (10%) percent of thos
Additionally, any who did not comply will have their TANF case closed after the fifty percent reduction of their TANF grant. This will provide for another opportunity to request anothe
DSS provided the Office of Administration (OA), Information Technology Services Division (ITSD) response. ITSD state it is assumed that every new IT project/system will be bid out beca
ITSD states section 208.026.3 and. 4 would require changes to the FAMFS system. It is estimated that contract IT consultants will require 378 hours to make the changes at the contract
In addition, FSD would utilize MWA contractors to determine compliance with work activities for applicants. Therefore, case management system changes would be required and additional f
  In addition, so would utilize MMM contractors to determine compliance with work activities for applicants. Therefore, case management system changes would be required and additional r
208.026.5 - Returning to TAMP Program
This section states after having been sanctioned and the case closing, the person must complete a minimum average of thirty hours per week within one month of the eligibility interview.
This will have no impact on FSD or DLS.
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ASSUMPTION (continued)
208.026.6 - Eligibility for other Social or Support Services
Supportive services would be allowed for those who are sanctioned for failure to comply with the work requirement.
This will have no impact on FSD or DLS.
ITSD states the screen mentioned under subsection 1 can be reused for this requirement. If that gets too complex, then a new screen will have to be designed for this and new processes
It is estimated this should have no cost, but if changes are necessary it would require 378 hours contract IT consultant time X $75/ hour or $28,350 to the GR fund.
208.026.7 - Once-in-a-lifetime Benefit for Two-parent Families
This section disregards the income and assets of a new spouse of a TA recipient for six months.
In January 2015, there were 26,382 single parent temporary assistance households and 3,206 were married. (3,206 / 26,382 = 12%). The FSD believes there will be an increased cost to C ITSD states the changes to FAMIS as a result of these provisions will require 172.8 contract IT Consultant hours X $75/hour or $12,960 in GR.
208.040.5(2) - Lifetime Eligibility Limit
This section modifies the language in subsection 5 of this section regarding work activities and recipients, to reflect the reduction of the temporary assistance to needy families (TANF This section modifies the eligibility limit from five years to 45 months for heads of ho HM-C-IRROO
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   ASSUMPTION (continued) to determine the change thereby reducing the number of hearings as people have time to accept the new reality. In addition, DLS believes the number of hearings would be TTSD states the provisions of this section is a change in the lifetime limit and requires a Code table change and testing. In addition, it adds that dependent children under age 19 wil 2028.040.5(6) - Cash Diversion Program
This section requires the agency to implement a cash diversion program. This section adds job referrals or referrals to career centers for those who have good cause and are eligible fo
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This would result in a reduction of TANF spending on cash assistance, but not a cost savings in TANF or the general revenue maintenance of effort (MOE) funding because all TANF/MOE must ITSD states the provisions of this section requires changes to multiple screens and tables. Contract IT consultants would need 2,203.2 hours at $75/ hour to make these changes. The to 208.040.5(7) - Standardized Program Orientation for Participants
 208.040.5(7) - Standardized Program Orientation for Participants
The FSD would be required to develop a standardized program orientation to inform participants of their rights and the rules of the temporary assistance for needy families program. FSD would use various means of media to develop a standardized program orientation, including but not limited to, pod casts, videos, social networking, written materials and face to face 208.067.1 and (1) - TANF Funding Set-aside
DSS would be required to set aside at least 2% of the TANF federal funding received to fund the alternatives-to-abortion services program and alternatives-to-abortion public awareness program and set aside be required to set aside at least 2% of the TANF federal funding received to fund healthy marriage promotion activities and activities promoting responsible fatherhood. DSS we 208.067.2 - TANF Funding to Supplement other Sources
The intent of the general assembly is to supplement existing sources of funding for the above services rather than supplant current funding sources.

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ASSUMPTION (continued)
DSS is required to utilize TANF funding in a manner that meets one of the four purposes of TANF: 1. provide assistance to needy families so that children may be cared for in their own h
2. end the dependence of needy parents on government benefits by promoting job preparation, work, and marriage; 3. prevent and reduce the incidence of out-of-wedlock pregnancies and es
pregnancies; and 4. encourage the formation and maintenance of two-parent families. In order to receive TANF funding, contractors would be required to provide services that meet one
the annual TANF block grant is $217,051,740. DSS would be required to set aside $4,341,035 for the alternatives-to-abortion services and awareness programs, and $4,341,035 for activiti
208.244.1 - Waiver of Work Requirement for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), or Food Stamp program. It also terminates the provisions of this subs
Food Stamp benefits are paid by the federal government and are not included in FSD's appropriations. The FSD anticipates loss of Food Stamp benefits based on the January 2015 average v
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ASSUMPTION (continued)
There would be 3 months of loss in FY2016 or $24,953,280 ($8,317,760 X 3 months). In the subsequent fiscal years it is anticipated that as new ABAWD individuals would come on the progra
Applying work requirement policy is labor intensive for staff and would require staff training. FSD assumes the training will be provided online. FSD would absorb the costs of the deve
Total anticipated EBT savings 1st year: $80,814 On-going EBT savings annually: $242,442
These savings would be split 50/50 federal/state ($40,407 first year savings each; $121,221 subsequent year savings, each).
DLS anticipates that additional administrative hearings may be requested resulting from non-compliance with this proposed legislation. Using 47,260 as the number of participants that w
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ASSUMPTION (continued)
required by this proposal. This will include hearing preparation, the actual hearing and the writing and reviewing of the hearing decision. The hearings should not require complex evi
ITSD states the waiver of the work requirement for SNAP under subsection (o) of 7 U.S.C. Section 2015 shall no longer apply to individuals seeking benefits in this state. This involves
208.244.2 - Savings Due to Modifications to the SNAP or TA programs
This section states that any cost savings due to modifications in the SNAP or Temporary Assistance programs shall be used to provide child care assistance for single parent households,
ITSD states that from the limited information provided, this appears to be a one-time adjustment process that might have to happen in FAMIS. It is estimated that contract IT consultant
IN addition, ongoing savings from a reduction in state expenditures due to modifications of the SNAP program or TANF shall be used to provide child care assistance for single parent hou
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ASSUMPTION (continued)
programs. From the limited information provided, this appears like a one-time adjustment process that might have to happen in FAMIS. It is estimated that it will take contract IT cons 1TSD contract consultant costs are summarized as follows:
Section Hours Rate Total CR Total Federal
208.026.3 and 4 376 875 $228,350 $0
208.026.3 and 4 376 875 $228,350 $0
208.026.3 and 4 376 875 $228,350 $0
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208.026.3 and 6 376 875 $22,350 $0
208.026.3 and 6 376 875 $22,350 $0
208.026.5 203 875 $12,260 $0
208.026.5 203 875 $12,260 $0
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208.026.1 373 $75 $26,400 $6.400
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208.024.2 29 $500,404 $21,000
  208.244.2 389 $75 $14,580 $14,580 $208.244.2 22 $75 $1,620 $0
Total 4,289 $300,348 $21,060
ITSD notes that if the changes required under 208.026.3 and .4 are implemented together, costs can be reduced by 68 hours X $75 or $6,300. However, for fiscal note purposes, ITSD was a For fiscal note purposes, Oversight will present ITSD costs as "Up to $300,348" to the General Revenue Fund since some savings may be obtained if all of the changes are made at one time 208.244.3 - Report to the Joint Committee on Government Accountability
The section states that the FSD will provide an annual report to the joint committee on Government Accountability on the progress of implementing this legislation. The FSD feels this DLS officials state this legislation would affect the DLS hearings unit. The total of new hearings officers resulting from this legislation is five (5) within the first three (3) years HW-C:LR:OD
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ASSUMPTION (continued)
The proposed legislation requires the department to promulgate rules in two different sections and will require the Department to review and amend current regulations to be consistent w
officials from the Department of Economic Development (DED), Division of Workforce Development (DWD) states section 208.026 would initially require one FTE to dedicate approximately 50%
Oversight assumes DED-DWD would not hive 0.5 FTE Workforce Development. Specialist and would delegate the additional duties to existing staff.

DED-DWD provided the response for the Office of Administration (OA), Information technology Services Division (ITSD). TTSD states it is assumed that every new IT project/system will be
officials from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESS) state a mandatory TANF work requirement would certainly increase referrals to Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) f
officials from the OA, Commissioner's Office state currently, OA does not receive my FTE for the administration of the Alternatives-to-Abortion (AZA) programs. However, due to the incr
FY 2016 costs to the General Revenue (GR) Fund are estimated to be $60,665; FY 2017 costs are estimated to be $73,526; and FY 2018 costs are estimated to be $74,262.
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  ASSUMPTION (CONLINUED)
Officials from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and Joint Committee on Administrative Rules each assume the proposal would not fiscally impact their respective agencies. Officials from the Office of the Secretary of State (SOS) state many bills considered by the General Assembly include provisions allowing or requiring agencies to submit rules and regul Oversight assumes the SOS could absorb the costs of printing and distributing regulations related to this proposal. If multiple bills pass which require the printing and distribution o HW+C:IR:OO
 L.R. No. 0498-15 Bill No. Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed CCS for HCS for SS No. 2 for SCS for SB 24 Page 17 of 22 May 18, 2015 FISCAL IMPACT - State Government FY 2016 (10 Mo.) FY 2017 FY 2018 GENERAL REVENUE

Savings - DSS-FSD ($208.026) Increase in vocational rehabilitation services (Unknown) (Unkno
    9300,340) 30 30
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND (Could exceed $401,088) Less than
   $47,695 to (Unknown)
Less than $46,995 to (Unknown)
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FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business
If small businesses are Missouri Work Assistance contractors, they could be positively impacted because TANF applicants would be expected to participate in work activities before becomi
FISCAL DESCRIPTION
   FISCAL DESCRIPTION
This proposal, known as the "Strengthening Missouri Families Act," modifies provision of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program and the Supplemental Nutrition Assist
FULL FAMILY IMMEDIATE SANCTION (Section 208.026)
This proposal requires the Department of Social Services to conduct an investigation and determine if a person is cooperating with a work activity requirement under the TANF program. If
Language has been added to encourage 2 parent families. When a TANF recipient marries, the spouses income and assets will be disregarded for six months. This is a once-in-a lifetime b
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   TISCAL DESCRIPTION (continued)

LIFE-TIME LIMITS, CASH DIVERSION, WORK REQUIREMENT, PROGRAM ORIENTATION (208.026.2 and 208.040.5)

Beginning January 1, 2016, the following changes shall be made to the TANF program:
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(1) The life-time limit for TANF shall be 45 months. This limit shall not apply to minors and those families qualifying for a hardship exemption;
(2) The Department shall implement a cash diversion program that grants eligible TANF benefits recipients lump-sum cash grants for short-term needs, as well as job referrals or referral
(3) The Department shall develop a standardized program orientation for TANF applicants that informs applicants of the program's rules and work requirements, as well as the consequences
(4) Persons seeking benefits will be required to engage in work activities before becoming eligible.
TANF FUNDING SET-ASIDE (208.067)
Of moneys received by the state under the TANF block grant during each fiscal year, the Department of Social Services shall set aside a minimum of two percent to fund the alternatives t
In addition, two percent of the moneys will be set aside to fund healthy marriage promotion activities and activities promoting responsible fatherhood. The department shall give prefer
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FISCAL DESCRIPTION (continued)
SUPPLIMENTIA INTERITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (208.244.1)
The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program allows states with a certain level of unemployment to seek a waiver of the work requirement for assistance. Missouri currently has such a APPLICATION OF SAVINDS (208.244.2)
Any savings resulting from the changes to TANF and SNAP under this act shall be used to provide child care assistance for single parents, education assistance, transportation assistance
ANNUAL REPORT (208.244.3)
The Department of Social Services shall make an annual report to the Joint Committee on Government Accountability on the progress of implementation and include specified data. The Joint
This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION
Department of Economic Development Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Department of Labor and Industrial Relations Department of Social Services Family Support Division Division of Legal Services Joint Committee on Administrative Rules Office of Administration -Commissioner's Office Information Technology Services Division Offi
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Department: Social Services Division: Family Support Core: Healthy Marriage/Fatherhood
I 1. CORE FINANCIAL SUMMARY FY 2018 Budget Request GR Federal I Other
PS EE PSD TRF Total
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CORE DECISION ITEM
Budget Unit: 90115C
HB Section: 11.120
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1 2. CORE DESCRIPTION
Note: Fringes budgeted in House Bill 5 except for certain fringes budgeted directly to MoDOT, Highway Patrol, and Conservation.
Other Funds:
Responsible Fatherhood Initiative programs help connect fathers with resources to help provide financial assistance to their children, establish legal paternity, and actively participa
13. PROGRAM LISTING (list programs included in this core funding)
Healthy Marriage/Fatherhood
  Other Funds:
156
CORE DECISION ITEM
Department: Social Services Division: Family Support Core: Healthy Marriage/Fatherhood
14. FINANCIAL HISTORY
FY 2014 Actual
Appropriation (All Funds) Less Reverted (All Funds) Less Restricted (All Funds) Budget Authority (All Funds)
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Budget Unit Decision Item Budget Object Class
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From Samuel Lee Date Thursday, March 02, 2017 12:29 PM

To Cc

Journal todd.scott@governor.mo.gov

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Recipients

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#### Market Reference Reference

From Susan Klein Date Monday, March 06, 2017 3:32 PM

To Buxton, Jake

Cc

Journal jake.buxton@governor.mo.gov

Recipients

Good Afternoon Jake,

Just checking in to see if you know if the Governor will be available to speak to the pro-life crowd on Tuesday, March 14

It was great to see you at Lincoln Days in Springfield a few weeks ago

Let me know Thanks so much! Susan Klein Missouri Right to Life

From: Buxton, Jake [mailto:Jake Buxton@governor.mo.gov] Sent: Monday, February 20, 2017 12:39 PM

To: Susan Klein

Subject: RE: Invitation to Speak to Pro-Life Missourians

Thank you so much for your invitation. We'll be in touch in a few days on the Governor's availability. Again, thank you for the invitation!

Thanks,

Jake Buxton Deputy Scheduler

From: Susan Klein [mailto:Susan.K@missourilife org] Sent: Friday, February 17, 2017 11:41 AM To: Buxton, Jake < Jake.Buxton@governor.mo.gov > Subject: Invitation to Speak to Pro-Life Missourians

February 17, 2017

To the Honorable Governor Eric Greitens, From the Board of Directors of Missouri Right to Life Steve Rupp, President

Missouri Right to Life would like to extend an invitation to you to speak to pro-life citizens from across the State of Missouri on Tuesday, March 14 on the first floor rotunda of the Missouri State Capitol at 12:00 noon We would be honored for you to come share your passion to protect innocent human lives with passionate prolife Missourians

Pro-life Missourians from all areas of the state, from all faith backgrounds and various professions come to Jefferson City on Tuesday, March 14 to speak to their legislative leaders and statewide officials about the need for protection of innocent human lives from inception to natural death. This is a citizen action day for ordinary citizens to come and speak to their legislators Missouri Right to Life is the voice of these ordinary citizens throughout the year who just want to save innocent human babies and protect the right to life of all innocent human beings on all life issues

We hope you will be available We know a lot of people would be excited and honored to hear a word from you! We look forward to working with you during this legislative session and in the years to come!

Susan Klein Legislative Liaison Missouri Right to Life Office: 573-635-5110 Cell:

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Date Monday, March 06, 2017 4:42 PM

Handel, Andrew OA.Hearing & Floor Action To

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From

#### Senate Committee on Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence

Present: Dixon (Chair), Onder (Vice-Chair), Emery, Koenig, Sifton, Silvey

Absent: Chappelle-Nadal

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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#### M. Gen. Laws - WATCH HCS HB 502 Consumer Protection

From Rademann, Megan Date Thursday, March 09, 2017 10:13 AM

To OA.Hearing & Floor Action

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The House General Laws Committee met on March 7, 2017. All members were present except for Representative Cross.

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HCS HB 379 (Plocher) Relating to fiduciary access to digital assets. Establishes the Missouri Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act, which allows fiduciaries to access electronic records of the account holder.

- Amendment .02C was offered.
  - Adds Motion Picture Association to the bill.
    - Adopted by V.V.
- Voted **Do Pass**, 12-0.

WATCH HCS HB 502 (Fitzpatrick) Relating to consumer protection with penalty provisions. Modifies provisions relating to fantasy sports contests.

- Amendment 060 was offered
  - Adopted by V.V.
- HB 255 was "stripped off" of HB 502.
- Voted **Do Pass**, 8-4. Representatives Carpenter, Arthur, McCreery, and Merideth voted no.

#### HCS HB 608 (Anderson) Relating to residential dwellings offered for rent to transient guests. Changes the laws regarding residential dwelling rentals.

- Amendment .06C was offered by Rep Anderson.
  - Rep. Anderson clarified for Rep. Merideth the changes the amendment is making to the bill and the term "lodging establishment".
  - Rep. Carpenter inquired if Anderson has been in communication with St. Louis for their approval of the final language. Anderson stated she tried. Carpenter asked if Kansas City was opposed. Anderson stated no.
  - Carpenter stated his concerns with the "grandfather clause" being removed in a couple years. Carpenter stated he would be voting yes.
  - Adopted by V.V.
- Voted Do Pass, 12-0.

HCS HB 433 (Cornejo) Relating to permitted activities of retailers of intoxicating liquor. Allows retailers licensed to sell intoxicating liquor to offer incentives to patrons and to advertise such incentives.

- Amendment .04C was offered.
  - The amendment deals with powdered alcohol and shipping. The amendment removes the language "below cost advertising".
  - Rep. Cornejo informed Rep. Evans that rules would still prohibit the advertising of below cost. Cornejo informed Evans that once an individual is in the store advertising can be below cost. The use of a coupon or rebate, that makes the price below cost, is allowed.
  - Rep. Cornejo informed the committee, that under the new House rule, a committee is allowed to file and have a public hearing; this, along with voting, will happen next week. Rep. Merideth inquired if voting can wait until next week. Cornejo stated no.
- Amendment .01H was offered by Evans.
  - Evans stated it creates a legislative task force for liquor.
  - Cornejo moved against the amendment. He stated he has never seen this amendment language before.
  - Merideth clarified the task force would review to see which license to get rid of. Evans informed Merideth the makeup of the board members.
  - Cornejo stated he tried to do an overview and was told "they didn't want to do that". Cornejo inquired what if "they don't agree". Evans stated she "assumed they could work that out". Cornejo stated there is no "tie breaker".
  - Rep. Schroer stated his concerns with an investigation and subpoena power.
  - Defeated by V.V.
- Voted Do Pass, 9-3. Representatives Evans, McCreery, and Merideth voted no.

Public Hearing

## HB 236 (Rowland) Relating to prohibiting publishing of the name of lottery winners without written consent.

Rep. Rowland gave an overview of the bill.

- Rep. McCreery inquired if it is a Sunshine Law relating to the publishing of winners. Rowland stated the fiscal note discusses information relating to withholding information; people might think the lottery is "rigged" if it withholds information so that is why the names are announced.
- Rowland stated fictitious names could be used for those not willing to release names.

#### Information

Mark Maassen, Missouri Press Association

• Stated the lottery should be known to the public. Rep. Cornejo stated that transparency and the lottery is a good thing.

Mark Gordon, Missouri Broadcasters Association

• Stated if the bill passes there will be a decrease in revenue and free publicity from news coverage.

No support or opposition testimonies were offered.

HB 761 (Barnes) Relating to emergency administration of epinephrine by auto-injector. Establishes requirements for authorized entities to stock epinephrine auto-

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injectors for use in emergencies.

Rep. Barnes gave an overview of the bill.

Rep. McCreery stated her concerns for public schools and charter schools not being on the list. Barnes stated they are already covered.

No support, opposition, or information testimonies were offered.

HB 642 (Kelly) Relating to student associations at public institutions of higher learning with a penalty provision. Prohibits public institutions of higher learning from discriminating against a religious student organization or denying a religious student association any benefit available to any other student association.

Rep. Kelly gave an overview of the bill.

- Rep. Carpenter stated his concerns for groups being "extremist". He used Bob Jones University's rules against interracial dating; if an individual was a part of an interracial relationship, they were expelled. Kelly stated she didn't want to discuss individual college policies; this bill allows beliefs the constitution holds.
- Rep. Arthur inquired if there were any events that happened for the reason of the bill. Kelly stated she heard it was happening through conversation, but there
  are no official reports. Arthur inquired why Missouri needs this as a law since it's in the Constitution. Kelly stated there aren't sufficient guidelines in current
  statutes.
- . Rep. McCreery inquired how to determine if a religious belief is "sincerely held". Kelly stated someone would typically sign a declaration of faith.
- Rep. Mathews stated the bill provides protection regardless of an individual's faith.

#### Support

Michael Whitehead, Attorney; Southern Baptist Convention

- Whitehead stated he was involved in a "landmark case" of equal access that involved a university.
- Whitehead responded to Arthur's previous question stating there have been cases.
- Carpenter inquired if the bill will allow a group that prohibits interracial dating. Whitehead stated it would uphold any group.
- Whitehead stated when violence occurs then the university can take action. Whitehead stated this bill is set on health, safety, and welfare. Carpenter stated discretion should be used and the university should wait until violence occurs. Whitehead stated the universities are not going to want to get involved on deciding who is "sincere".
- Whitehead and Merideth disputed if "recognition" should be granted or not according to the bill.

Tammy Ko, University of Missouri Student

Stated that 80% of the students that attend Mizzou have the same background and Asian Christian Fellowship created a family for her.

Asha Faison, Lincoln University Student

• Stated a leader of an organization should be one with a deeper understanding of that belief.

Rasaan Gouldbourne, Lincoln University Student

• Stated an example of a leader not fitting the organization would be a man leading a sorority.

Crystal Martin, Ordained Minister; Chi Alpha Campus Ministries USA

• Stated the reason there are multiple clubs is because people have multiple interests.

Tyler McClay, Missouri Catholic Conference

- Carpenter inquired if McClay was concerned for situations like the Bob Jones University. McClay stated no because justice in society is being served.
- McCreery stated her concerns to Catholics being excluded from a group because they are LGBTQ. McClay stated the group should be including anyone.
   McCreery suggested that the provisions of the bill, relating to an individual's qualifications, should only apply to "leaders" of groups.
- Rep. Evans inquired the intent of the bill. Kelly stated the intent is to give students a strong leadership that believes in what they believe in.

Don Hinkle, Missouri Baptist Convention

Beverly Ehlen, Concerned Women for America of Missouri

- Stated organizations should determine qualifications and standards for leaders.
- Carpenter stated his concerns with the "blanket protection". Ehlen stated to pass the bill then address problems later, if any.

Gene Austin. Missouri Baptist Commission

• Stated he believes the intent of the bill only deals with leaders of the groups.

Kerry Messer

Messer was not present at the hearing.

Lila Jenkins

Jenkins was not present at the hearing.

Michelle Cooper

Cooper was not present at the hearing.

Pamela Cooper

 $\ ^{\blacksquare}$  Cooper was not present at the hearing.

No opposition or information testimonies were offered.

HB 696 (Kelly) Relating to the treatment of traditional celebrations by school districts. Allows school districts to display on school property scenes or symbols associated with traditional winter and spring celebrations.

Rep. Kelly gave an overview of the bill.

- Rep. Merideth suggested including "limited to" in the bill language.
- Rep. Arthur inquired if there is anything that prevents this currently. Kelly stated this bill gives clear guidelines; teachers are unsure of what is acceptable. Arthur inquired if school districts do policies relating to this.
- Rep. Roeber and Mathews stated they appreciate the bill. Mathews stated the bill doesn't leave it up to the teacher's beliefs.

#### Support

Beverly Ehlen, Concerned Women for America of Missouri

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• Stated some individuals understand the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment; some think they have to follow school administration.

No opposition or information testimonies were offered.

The hearing was adjourned.

#### Megan Rademann

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